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| For: A NOVEL DRUG DELIVERY  | ) |                             |
| SYSTEM FOR PROTON PUMP      | ) |                             |
| INHIBITOR AND PROCESS       | ) |                             |
| THEREOF                     | ) |                             |

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 20089. A Petition of a one-month extension of time and fee therefor are filed herewith. The period for responding to the Office Action with a one-month extension of time expires on April 11, 2009; however, because this date falls on Saturday, Applicants file this Amendment on the following business day, Monday, April 13, 2009. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.